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The Wisdom of Solomon

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4:1 Better it is to have
no children, and to
have virtue: for the
memorial thereof is
immortal: because it
is known with God,
and with men.

4:2 When it is present,
men take example at
it, and when it is gone
they desire it: it
weareth a crown,



**and triumpheth for
ever, having gotten
the victory, striving
for undefiled rewards.**

**4:3 But the multiplying
brood of the ungodly
shall not thrive, nor
take deep rooting
from bastard slips,
nor lay any fast
foundation.**

**4:4 For though they
flourish in branches
for a time: yet**



**standing not fast,
they shall be shaken
with the wind: and
through the force of
winds they shall
be rooted out.**

**4:5 The unperfect
branches shall be
broken off, their fruit
unprofitable, not ripe
to eat: yea meet
for nothing.**

4:6 For children



begotten of unlawful
beds, are witnesses
of wickedness
against their
parents in
their trial.

4:7 But though the
righteous be
prevented with death:
yet shall he be in rest.
4:8 For honourable age
is not that which
standeth in length
of time, nor that is



measured by
number of years.

4:9 But wisdom is the
gray hair unto men,
and an unspotted
life is old age.

4:10 He pleased God,
and was beloved of
him: so that living
amongst sinners he
was translated.

4:11 Yea, speedily was
he taken away, lest
that wickedness



should alter his
understanding,
or deceit beguile
his soul.

4:12 For the bewitching
of naughtiness doth
obscure things that
are honest: and the
wandering of
concupiscence,
doth undermine
the simple mind.

4:13 He being made
perfect in a short time,



fulfilled a long time:

4:14 For his soul
pleased the Lord:
therefore hastened he to
take him away, from
among the wicked.

4:15 This the people
saw, and understood
it not: neither laid they
up this in their minds,
That his grace and
mercy is with his
Saints, and that he
hath respect unto



his chosen.

4:16 Thus the
righteous that is dead,
shall condemn the
ungodly, which are
living, and youth that
is soon perfected, the
many years and
old age of the
unrighteous.

4:17 For they shall
see the end of the
wise, and shall not
understand what God



in his counsel hath
decreed of him, and to
what end the Lord
hath set him in safety.

4:18 They shall see him
and despise him, but
God shall laugh them
to scorn, and they
shall hereafter be a
vile carcass, and a
reproach among the
dead for evermore.

4:19 For he shall rend
them, and cast them



**down headlong,
that they shall be
speechless: and he
shall shake them from
the foundation: and
they shall be utterly
laid waste, and be in
sorrow: and their
memorial shall perish.**

**^{4:}20 And when they
cast up the accounts
of their sins,
they shall come with
fear: and their own**





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**iniquities shall
convince them
to their face.**